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Dear Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, and please indicate when we should expect a Decision on Appeal, or other official communications in this matter. According to PAIR, the last communication was an Appeal Docketing Notice dated August 23, 2010.

An appeal status reply is respectfully requested.

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